

WILLIAM BONE, JR.

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William Bone, Jr., was born November 6, 1841, in Upper Caldicote, Bedfordshire, England, his parents being William and Mary Wagstaff Bone.

In April, 1861, he sailed from Liverpool for America, on the sailing vessel "Underwriter," with his parents. They crossed the plains from the Missouri River with an ox team, arriving in Salt Lake City in September, 1861, and moving to Lehi soon after.

In 1863 he returned to the Missouri River with an ox-team for immigrants, bringing also on his journey a part of the famous Salt Lake Tabernacle organ.

In 1866-1867 he went to Sanpete and Sevier counties to help quell the Indian trouble, participating in what is known as the Black Hawk War.

In July, 1867, he married Fanny Wagstaff, from which union there were eleven children.

He served Lehi six years in the capacity of city councilor, being elected for the two-year, and later for the four-year term. He was rated as a leading farmer, and served a number of years in the board of directors of the Lehi Irrigation company, acting as its president several terms, and holding this position at the time of his death.

He died November 19, 1912, at Lehi, Utah.